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Submission from the Government of the Republic of Sudan
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TOPIC : MIGRANT WORKERS IN SUDAN

A./ Sudan hosts around 15,000 Migrants (those registered), working mainly in sectors of Trade, Agriculture and Investment.

i./ Trade: - Migrants on this sector mainly come from Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Libya and Lebanon

ii./ Agriculture : - The majority come manly form Africa and in particular Chad, Niger, Nigeria, Mali, and Burkina Faso.

iii./ Investments: - The majority come form China, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Libya, United Arab Emirates, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Iran and Saudi Arabia.

B./ The Government established a special department to provide services for Migrants including provisions for education, orientation and other needed services.

C./ Laws and Regulations facilitating a comfortable stay for migrants include Long Stay permits, the right to acquire the nationality after a certain elapse of time and meeting the required conditions, and other incentives for those who make valuable contributions in the country.